

America. This advantage coupled with the fisheries, will, in time, cause the population of the Province far to exceed any other country in America of the same extent. If to these advantages are added the healthiness of the climate, the fertility of the soil, the facility of exterior and interior water carriage, and the numerous coal mines, and mines of all other useful metals the resemblance of the Province to the parent state will appear so strong, that it is impossible to avoid feeling an anxious desire to see its people diligently cultivate those laws, manners, habits and customs, of the mother country, which are the sources of her prosperity and the cause why Great Britain stands, at this day, unrivalled in arts and in arms, securely enjoying a free honest government, to which the wealth of the world flies for refuge. It cannot be too strongly inculcated as an incumbent duty on the inhabitants of this country, to copy after a people, who, at this day, exhibit to the world a national character that will be venerated while virtue and honor exist in the human breast. It is our duty to cultivate an attachment to the parent state, and to manifest on all occasions, our gratitude for the powerful protection that enables us to live with freedom and care, at a time abounding with more universal calamity than ever existed at any other period of the human history. If we train up our children to imitate the high and honorable spirit which makes Great Britain the refuge and defender of the religion, honor and virtue of all Europe; if we impress on the minds of our youth, that they derive their origin from this great people, and that their native land makes a part of the extensive dominions of Great Britain, we shall thereby prove ourselves faithful subjects to the Good King, under whose parental care the settlement of this Province has been effected, and in whose reign fertile fields have succeeded a savage and dreary wilderness, and numberless vessels which cover our shores, and rivers, have replaced the Indian's canoe. To those advantages we have to add the blessings of a mild and moderate government, supported at the expense of the mother country, and established by the great wisdom and benevolence of His Majesty, who, ever attentive to the happiness of his people in this Province, has liberally endowed and established a university, to extend the arts and sciences of this infant colony, in which he has supported a numerous body of clergy, thereby laying a foundation for the temporal and eternal happiness of his people.